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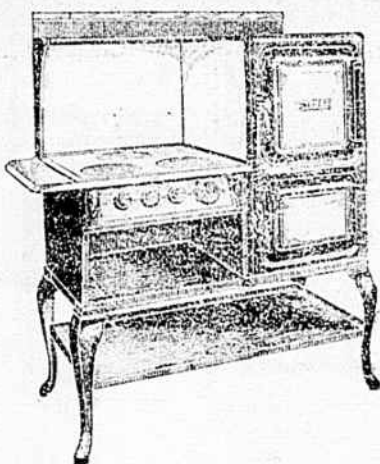
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Italians hammered their way farther ahead on the Gorizia front in the last twenty-four hours. On the Carso plateau, far to the south along the Adriatic, they flung greetings of hot steel into the teeth of ceaseless counter-thrusts, with the result that the Austro-Hungarians could not regain an inch of ground. Since May 14 Cadorna's armies have taken 23,681 prisoners, including 604 officers, the Rome war office announced today. The booty is still being counted.

Thirty-six thousand children of poor Berlin families have been sent to East Prussia. Ten thousand of them will proceed to Hungary to work on the farms. The remainder will do farm work in the territory devastated by the Russian invasion of East Prussia early in the war.

It will be a crime to show symptoms of hook-worm if a bill to be introduced in the Illinois legislature is enacted into law. The bill provides that all idle men in Illinois between the ages of nineteen and fifty years must join the army, go to work or go to jail.

German submarine crews, after sinking ships, are robbing survivors at the point of revolvers, Capt. Frederick L. Foote, of the American schooner Margaret B. Rouse, declared on his arrival at New York yesterday with six members of his crew. The schooner was sunk without warning April 27 off Genoa, Italy. Foote said the crew had barely enough time to throw themselves into lifeboats and pull away. The U-boat approached, he said, and Germans thrust revolvers in their faces and robbed them of everything except their clothes.

The British hospital ship Dover Castle was sunk in the Mediterranean on Sunday. She is the first hospital ship reported sunk there since Germany extended the barred zone for such vessels to the Mediterranean. Six men are missing.

Armed with rifles, knives, shot-guns, and clubs, 200 men and women yesterday afternoon drove negro laborers from a railroad construction camp three miles south of Covington, Ky., where a negro last Saturday attacked Martha Due, a small child. At one time it was feared that a mob would try to lynch a negro suspected of attacking the girl. Signs have been placed on trees and telegraph poles bearing the inscription: "Negroes, don't let another sun set on you."

A movement that has already gained considerable ground has been begun by French and Belgian Free Masons to disinternationalize Freemasonry on the continent by the exclusion therefrom of both German and Austrian lodges. The argument is put forth that neither the Germans nor the Austrians have shown the spirit of charity and fraternity which is the foundation of the principles of Freemasonry, but have used their privilege of access into French and English lodges for the sole purpose of spying and betraying the craft to whom they have sworn brotherhood.

Emperor William recently paid a visit to the Arras front, where he addressed the German troops, exhorting that they remain firm, says a dispatch from Berlin, quoting the

Cologne Gazette: "The enemy, relying upon his experience in the Somme battle, together with an unprecedented supply of ammunition has been trying to break through German resistance, but our people and our army stand firm. How long this may last depends upon God's will. We must keep firm while our comrades in the submarines cut off the source of the enemy's life."

One man was killed instantly yesterday and another was so severely hurt that he died soon after being moved to a hospital when a loaded coal gondola ran down an incline in the yards of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad near Bowe and Marshall streets, Richmond, and struck two other coal cars near the foot of the slope, the men being engaged in unloading one of these cars when the accident occurred. One victim, Lee Shell, thirty-two years old, met instant death. The other, M. D. Garrett, nineteen years old, was rushed to the Retreat for the Sick and died there soon after being admitted to the institution.

Germany knew of the departure of the American destroyer fleet for the submarine zone before, or at least as soon as, the ships sailed. This was made plain yesterday when Secretary of the Navy Daniels made public the full report of Rear Admiral Sims at London on the mining of the harbor for which the ships were bound. This report shows that German newspapers printed news of the fleet's sailing four days before the destroyers reached England, and many days before the slightest hint of the movement was known in America. The waters for which the destroyers were heading had been free of mines for three months prior to the day before the American fleet's arrival.

One of the first steel steamers to be built by an American shipyard since America's entry into the war is the 9,000-ton twin-screw steel freighter Scandinavian, which left the ways at a shipyard near New York today. Contracts for sixteen ships have been let at the same yards, and it is hoped to complete all of them within a year.

Details of the reorganization of the army discipline in Russia as outlined by War Minister Kerensky were received yesterday in London, and the new rules makes the Russian army the most democratic in Europe. The wording throughout the new regulations is so chosen as to include every one from commanding generals down to drummer boys.

"Russo-Rumanian attacks are expected." Even the news from the Italian theater was overshadowed in interest and importance in London yesterday by this sentence contained in the German war office report on the operations in the east. It flashed before the public imagination the picture of a great drive against the Teutons on a front that the Germans have stripped to fill the gaps in the west and the Austrians have stripped to stiffen the backbone of the Carso and Gorizia armies. A drive on this thinly held

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front would mean a belated realization of the entente plan mapped out at the Rome conference, a simultaneous entente offensive on the eastern, western, Macedonian and Mesopotamian fronts.

BRAZIL REVOKES NEUTRALITY

Government Authorized to Seize Interned German Ships.

Rio Janeiro, May 30.—The chamber of deputies last night on its last reading unanimously passed the bill authorizing the revocation of Brazil's neutrality in the German-American war. The bill was amended so as to authorize the government to utilize German ships now in Brazilian ports.

The executive is authorized by the bill to adopt measures abroad and to come to an agreement with friendly nations respecting measure which will insure the liberty of Brazil's import and export trade.

To that end the executive is empowered by the bill to revoke the neutrality of Brazil in the war between the entente and the central empires as soon as the moment is deemed propitious.

The bill now goes to the Senate for action.

The chamber of deputies commission's report urging ship seizures sets forth that Brazil hitherto has remained quiescent notwithstanding Germany's indifference of the rights of neutrals as well as belligerents. It speaks of the torpedoing of the Parana, which brought about the rupture of diplomatic relations, as a crime for which there was no excuse. The attack on the Tijuca is characterized as even a more glaring exhibition of Germany's contempt for the rights of humanity, and as an infringement on the rights of a nation which has been most modest in its acts and most scrupulous in observance of the legal requirements of neutrality.

During the debate in the chamber the greatest enthusiasm was shown. The galleries were crowded with members of the diplomatic corps and other prominent persons. A pacifist deputy who attempted to speak was interrupted by other deputies who cried: "The Germans are assassins!"

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONS FOR SERVICE OR LABOR OUTSIDE OF THE STATE OF VIRGINIA.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia:

Section 1: That any person, firm or corporation, or agent or employee of such, which shall employ, contract to employ or advertise to employ, any person for service or labor to be performed outside of this State shall, before employing, contracting to employ, or advertising to employ such persons, pay an annual license tax to the City of Alexandria in the sum of five hundred dollars, (\$500.00), to be collected as other license taxes and not to be prorated; and before employing such person shall enter into a written contract with him in accordance with the provisions of the following section.

Section 2: That any contract for service or labor to be performed outside of this State which shall be made by any person, firm or corporation, or agent or employee of such, and shall be in writing, and shall set forth therein the place of proposed employment, the service or labor to be performed, the schedule of wages, the hours of work, the conditions of service and employment and whether or not any labor troubles or strikes exist, or are anticipated, at the proposed place of employment; such contract shall be made in triplicate, and shall be signed by both parties and shall contain a guarantee of employment, in accordance with the terms of the contract, immediately upon arrival at the proposed place of employment. The original copy shall be sent to the State Commissioner of Labor, the duplicate copy being retained by the person, firm or corporation, or agent or employee of such, who is offering employment, and the triplicate copy given to the person employed.

Section 3: That before such person, firm or corporation, or agent or employee of such, shall make any contract for service or labor, as provided in Section 2, a bond conditioned for the faithful performance of all the requirements of the contract, in a penalty of not less than one thousand dollars, (\$1,000.00) shall be given with some surety company authorized to transact business in this State, as surety thereon.

Section 4: That any person, firm or corporation, or agent or employee of such, violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than five hundred dollars, (\$500.00), and in default of payment of such fine, shall be imprisoned not less than three months or more than six months.

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F. F. MARBURY, President.
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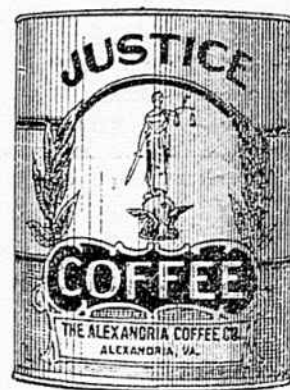
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